Annex

Note verbale dated 2 March 2007 from the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and refers to the question of staffing United Nations peacekeeping or other unaccompanied missions with Headquarters staff. The United States supports extending for a period of up to two years the period that experienced United Nations staff members handling difficult, limited-term peacekeeping or other missions abroad can remain registered with the United States Mission as staff members with a permanent duty station of New York, provided that the staff member has a position at United Nations Headquarters to which he or she will return at the expiration of the two-year period.

The United States Mission to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.